THE BAD BOY.

and his Chum Take a Trip to Chicago He thinks the Prodigal Son Business pead Failure.

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"Helle, got back again, have you ?" aid the groceryman to the bad boy, s he came in the store looking tired, with his clothes soiled, and a general spearance of having been sleeping freight cars with cattle. "Your I got my spine broke. It may be all na told me he expected you had run away for good and that you might not come back. Where you been ?" "Chicago," said the boy, as he took out a toad stabber knife and proaded to take the ulster off a smoked bering. "Been playing Prodigal have got even with your pa before this, for his outrageous treatment. Son, in two acts. But times have That is, mind you, I don't suggest changed since that young fellow in the Bible went off on a tear and came back and the old folks killed a young now for him to eat, and fell on his birt collar and cried down the back of his neck. They don't receive odigal sons that way in our ward. They fill a prodigal son's coat tails fall of boots, and he can't find cold real enough in the house to make a

andwich "I thought your folks were pious, and would be inclined to overlook anything," said the groceryman, as charged the herring and crackers to the bad boy's father. "You don't mean to tell me they went back on the teachings of the good book, and warmed your jacket?"

You see at Sunday-school the lesson was about the prodigal son, and the inister told us all about how the I thought of it the more I felt like trying the prodigal business on, and I told my chum about it, and he said he hadn't had any vacation and he would go off prodigaling with me if I would go, and we could see the country, and have a good time, and mass. Well, we got all our money together, and a brakeman on a freight train, that goes to our church, cause his wife sings in the choir, he hid us his wife sings in the choir, he hid us when he kicks me, I would do anyin the caboose, and we went to thing to make it pleasant for him, station. When our money was gone, half the fun was gone. If a fellow can walk around with money in his pocket, he feels good, even if he don't want to buy anything, but when the wife told him she was going out velvet ribbons floated from the tightmoney is gone, he feels bad, and riding that afternoon, "it's going to wants to buy lcts of things. We waited two days for our brakeman, and when we got on his train he put in the martingale and spread it open, us in a cattle car, and it was vile. I traded my collar-button for a postal hind the ear." card, and wrote to pa that the prodigal would put in an appearance at nine P. M., and for him to prepare to fall on my neck, and to send down to "they are the toniest things out." of fatted calf, and have plenty of Mrs. Jones opened it and found a gravy. You wouldn't believe it but there was no carriage at the depot, "Bridget," asked Mrs. Jones, "what and we had to walk home. I could have overlooked that, if there had been anything to eat when I got to the house, but there wasn't enough for a canary bird. Pa was there, I am to spread the fan in my belt and towever, and I was just going to hold out my neck for pa to get on to my hea weep, when he grabbed it with his thing." and and came near twisting it off, and then he' turned me around and the phaeton up one avenue and down began to play the bass drum on my clothes with his feet. I never was so observers. She had fastened the annoyed in all my life, honestly. It was not the treatment I had a right to expect, after they had told me about the prodigal son of ancient As quick as I could eatch my reath I asked pa what he thought ting the style, and was more than he prodigal son of the Bible times happy. But when she got home rould have thought if his pa had Jones was awaiting her, the maddest mauled him when he came home, man in town. and what kind of a story it would "You ought to be pasted on a tea-have made, if it had told about the chest or used as a wall decoration," and what kind of a story it would old man taking him by the neck and he shrieked. "Don't you know the difference between a horse and a of falling on his neck and weeping donkey?" and giving him a veal pot-pie. said he wasn't running any old back number prodigal sons, and he thought "Yes, his way was the best, and he sent me There you have gone out on the to bed without any supper. That settles the prodigal business with Hennery. No more fatted calf for Hank, if you please," and the boy got up and shook the herring peel-"Well, how did your chum come But the ne

the prodigal business, and however much they may try to teach us the beauties of such stories, they do not expect us to try to imitate them. When I go to Chicago after this I shall go in a parlor car, with lunch enough to last me, and a return ticket. I don't understand it at all. Now I didn't do half the mean things in Chicago that the prodigal son of old did in the far off country, and yet

the old country. you know."

right?

"Well, I should remark. Any per-"You have guessed it the first begin carving with a smile, and asked the minister if he would have his beef rare, or an outside piece. He was bearing gently on the carving white but in practice it's a dead failure. was bearing gently on the carving white, but in practice it's a dead failure. rape up and went away to a distant again, and he struck the rawhide. ribbons. and ya began to perspire and turn other of jonguna reporting the store of the store went home expecting to be fired the minister said. 'Brother, you seem

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The \$220 dress was of palest pink son who thinks I cannot resent such an insult makes a mistake as to the with a Watteau plait. The bodice sort of a prodigal son I am. We had was cut low-necked and without company at dinner to day, and pa is sleeves, and was in eight points about always in his element when we have company. He prides himself on his carving. We had a roast of beef, and before it went on the table I took with quantities of soft Italian lace, the steel that pa sharpens the knife looped with clusters of blush-rose on, and made two holes right through buds. The slippers were of satin, the roast, and then I took a rawhide whip that pa basted me with once, of pink jet beads, and caught about cut it in two, and run pieces of the the ankle by a broad band of satin

The cheapest dress in the collection hide and it woutdn't go any further. was also one of the prettiest. It was Pa smiled and said he guessed he had struck a barbed wire fence, and dered in forget-me-nots and trimmed boy took all the money he could he turned the roast around and cut with antique lace and clusters of blue The hat to accompany it intry and painted the towns red, The minister drummed with his fork was of soft, yellow Leghorn, with a and spent his money like a country-and spoke to ma and said 'we had a man at a circus, and how he took in splendid meeting Wednesday night,' forget me-nots, and the parasol was all the sights, and got broke, and got and masaid it was perfectly gorgeous, of blue satin, lined with yellow, a angry and took a job at the stock- and pa began to perspire and turn bunch of jonquils reposing on the

of his home, where they had pie, and some meat, but it wouldn't come, and dresses were to be almost exclusively worn by young ladies at watering he went home expecting to be fired out, but his pa was tickled to see him, and set up a free lunch of calf on the half shell, and hugged the pa mad, and he said he could carve pa mad, and he said he could carve pa mad, and he said he could carve are and a partor by young ladies at watering-places both for morning and after-noon. Those for morning wear are generally of white pique or linen, and are wade spints places at watering-places both for morning wear are generally of white pique or linen, and are made spints places at watering-places both for morning wear are are and are more spints and the spints are described by the manual spin by young ladies at watering-places both for morning and after-noon. Those for morning wear are are and and he spints are described by the manual spin by young ladies at watering-places both for morning and after-noon. Those for morning wear are are and and he spints are described by the manual spin by young ladies at watering-places both for morning and after-noon. Those for morning wear are are and are made and the plated boy, and made him feel buily. When his own meat without any sky pilot's are made quite plain, with plaited we got home pa and ma talked about interference, and ma said, 'Why, pa, waists and ruffled or plaited skirts, the lesson, and pa said it was one of the most touching things he ever heard, and told me to think of it, and it would do me good. Well, the more the sold him that piece of work ox, and he sent the beef out to the kitchen the sold him that piece of work ox and he sent the beef out to the kitchen the sold him that piece of work ox and he sent the beef out to the kitchen the sold him that piece of work ox and he sent the beef out to the kitchen the sold him that piece of work ox and he sent the beef out to the kitchen the sold him that piece of work ox and he sent the beef out to the kitchen the sold him that piece of work ox and he sent the beef out to the kitchen I thought of it the more I felt like and the company ate cold liver. The and silk mull. They are light and

porter encountered a gay party of girls who were going to the Catskills for June and July. One was trying The groceryman admitted that because we didn't have any more perhaps the boy was right, and he perhaps the boy as varied we advet we had a good time. I never saw money wither the boots on his own dear little prodigal, is apt to get hard. Don't you?" The groceryman admitted that perhaps the boy was right, and he ankles and was plain, except for a narrow braided design about the because we didn't have any more money. The first two nights we slept in a two shilling lodging house, the third night we walked around, and the fourth night we slept in the police-station. When our money was gone, a vest of gold satin. In the back was a large bow of bronze and gold velvet

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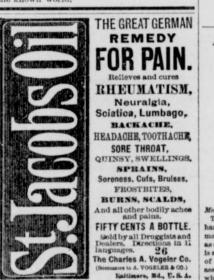
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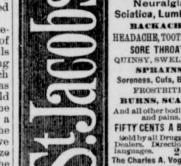
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is a martingale?" "Shure it's a girth of some sort,"

answered Bridget shortly. "Oh, a belt. Why, of course it is.

put the parasol up and fasten it to my head. Jeptha said so, the sweet

So Mrs. Jones drove old Tom in people stared as much as they did at Jumbo. She felt that she was set-

"I ought to," said Mrs. Jones,

"Yes, you ought to, but you don't. get your name in the papers; see if

But the next day all of Mrs. Jones' out?" asked the grocery man, with lady friends called to ask her where "O, he basn't come out yet. He is in the lock-up," said the boy. "His ma put the police on to him, and when he showed on the superbinding of the start of the sta

when he showed up they run him into the police station for a tramp. I the men who drink it are not the when travel over the Continent be-think the men who drink it are not the when travel over the Continent be-

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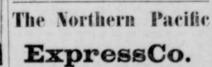
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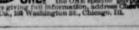
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